

## RURAL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondents

## SUMNER

Philip Hicks and R. N. Forquer transacted business at Ithaca Monday.

Miss Anna Nickerson of Remus came Wednesday to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. James Stevens.

Allen Stafford and Phillip Hicks were in Alma Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson were in Alma Thursday on business.

Harry Fisher and wife and Fred Cook and family autoed to Alma Saturday evening.

John Ferris and George Gee were in Alma and Ithaca on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Peterman of Howell came Thursday on business and to visit her sister, Mrs. Lucy Henderson, and brother, George Gee.

Mrs. Mudge of Alma called on friends here Wednesday.

William Crum of Ithaca visited L. O. Hunt and family Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Ithaca was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Houck.

Last Friday evening the L. O. T. M. gave one of the pleasant progressive Pedro parties at the McCalber hall. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. William Fowler and Mrs. Sylma Fisher won first prizes. Dewey Charter and Frank Claude won the consolation. After supper all had a fine time dancing.

The L. O. O. F. are selecting characters for a play to be given April 26th at their anniversary.

F. J. Tucker and wife and Earl Medier and wife and son, Donald, of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker.

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Rev. George Lewis of New Haven was calling on friends Thursday.

Frank Hicks and wife returned from Lansing Thursday, where he has been employed on the street cars. He is moving on his father's farm near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mulford entertained the grange at their home Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Margett and Mr. Mulford's birthday.

Floyd Bartlett has gone to Breckenridge where he has employment in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClelan of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hicks.

Bert Gee and son, Leo Gee, were here calling on friends Wednesday.

Allen Stafford has bought him a residence in Alma, he will move there in the near future.

John Spencer of Lansing is visiting his father and sisters.

Fred Stearns and Vance Woodard of Alma were calling on friends Saturday.

A. Woods and family autoed to Freeland Saturday to visit relatives returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irish and children from near Petoskey came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Walford, and sister, Mrs. Willis Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson went to Lansing Saturday to attend the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Ferris.

William Bartlett went to Breckenridge Saturday to visit his sons.

Mrs. William Phillips is on the sick list.

Mrs. Verne Stoff is having a case of the la grippe.

Mrs. Lucy Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Fockefellow, near Elwell.

Mr. John Spencer of Lansing visited in Lon Spencer's last week. His son, Donald West, who has been attending school here, returned home Saturday.

William Tyran was in Alma on business one day last week.

**HEAL SKIN ERUPTIONS**

Painful eruptions are more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggists, 50¢ guaranteed.—Adv. 2.

## Annual Tax Sales

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, etc.  
The Circuit Court of the County of Gratiot in Chambers  
in the matter of the partition of Orsamel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed  
and due in favor of the State of Michigan, against said lands, for taxes assessed  
and due in favor of the amount thereto specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges  
on account of said lands, and for costs, to be sold at the amounts so claimed to be due for  
the same, and for further partition and sale of the same, and for such other relief as may be deemed just and proper.

It is observed that said partition will be completed by the 1st day of May, 1917, in the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, on the 1st day of May, 1917, at the place or places where the same is to be made, and that all taxes, interest and charges on account of said lands, and for costs, to be sold at the amounts so claimed to be due for the same, and for further partition and sale of the same, and for such other relief as may be deemed just and proper.

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